



Greenworks is the city's sustainability plan to improve quality of life for all Philadelphians. We've developed guides to show individuals, communities, and institutions how they can help make the Greenworks visions a reality. All of the guides are available at www.phila.gov/green or by calling 215-686-3495.

What Communities Can Do

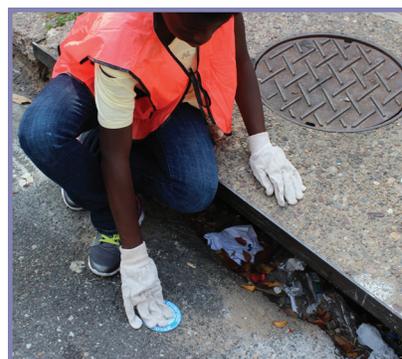
TRASH AND RECYCLING

- ❑ **Compost at your community garden or other neighborhood site:** Help divert food and yard waste from the waste stream by composting in your neighborhood.
- ❑ **Create a plan for unused food:** Make sure that leftover food is donated to those in need, or composted if is no longer edible.
 www.foodconnectgroup.com
- ❑ **Minimize waste at community events:** Reduce waste generated and capture as much as possible for composting or recycling.
- ❑ **Recycle right:** Help your neighbors if they have any questions about recycling or trash set out, and direct them to the Streets Department's website to learn how to recycle properly.
 www.philadelphiastreet.com/recycling/how-to-recycle

GET INVOLVED

- ❑ **Contact your Philadelphia More Beautiful Committee (PMBC) Officer:** Learn how to participate as a Block Captain, invite a SWEEP officer to your next event, or find out if your block is hosting upcoming cleanups.
 www.philadelphiastreet.com/events/cleanup-events
- ❑ **Create a community where litter is unacceptable:** Make sure that no amount of litter is okay in your neighborhood, and report illegal dumping or other sanitation code violations.
 www.philadelphiastreet.com/helpful-links/report-a-problem
 215-686-8686

- ❑ **Help your neighbors learn about the City's Sanitation Convenience Centers:** The City's six sanitation convenience centers allow you to drop off items such as tires, appliances, e-waste, mattresses, or yard waste.
 <http://tiny.cc/ConvenienceCenters>
- ❑ **Host special materials collections events:** Arrange for hard-to-recycle collections events, including electronic waste, document shredding, and unused medications. Use Earth 911's guide to locate recycling centers.
 <http://earth911.com/recycling-center-search-guides>
- ❑ **Participate in the Philly Spring Cleanup:** Offer to volunteer or sponsor a cleanup in your neighborhood.
 www.philadelphiastreet.com/philly-spring-cleanup
- ❑ **Share information about Household Hazardous Waste events:** Spread the word about the Streets Department's Household Hazardous Waste events.
 www.philadelphiastreet.com/events/household-hazardous-waste-events



KEEP STORM DRAINS CLEAN

Remove litter from storm drains to prevent clogging and flooding.